

Appendix

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

The specification of the application was amended to enter sequence identification numbers. Additions are shown in **bold underline** and deletions are shown in **[bold within brackets]** to distinguish from the underlining that is already an intended part of the text:

On page 8 of the specification, lines 4-6 were amended as follows:

The improved Beacon is 0009M: (FAM) – CGC GGA AAA **AGA** [ASA] CCU AUU AGA CAC AGA GAA CAC GCG – (Quencher). Underlined portions are the stem. All bases are 2'-O-methyl RNA. **(Seq. ID No.: 14)**